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**From:** Kuneff, Sherry L. [Sherry.Kuneff@ic.fbi.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2013 10:51 AM  
**To:** Stambaugh, Margaret  
**Cc:** Riley, Jeffrey; Brochman, Phil; Stover, Giget M.; Everly, Scarlett A.  
**Subject:** RE: Setting dates for NRC-TVA-FBI Conf Call

Margaret,

In response to letter from David R. Kline, Nuclear Energy Institute, to Philip G. Brochman (NRC), Senior Program Manager, "Industry Comments on 10 CFR Part 73 Proposed Rulemaking in Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks and Security Event Notifications (Federal Register 76 FR 6200, 76 FR 6085, 76 FR 6087) Docket ID NRC-2011-00418," dated August 2, 2011, and to your request to participate in a teleconference with the TVA and the NRC please see the following response from the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Section.

As a result of a discussion on April 18, 2013, with Christopher Glover, Senior Program Manager, Security Regulatory Affairs, of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), the NICS Section and the TVA both agree the TVA *is not* conducting NICS background checks. To verify the TVA *is not* conducting NICS background checks, the TVA provided the FBI CJIS Division's Biometric Services Section (BSS) with three applicant names which the TVA had previously submitted fingerprints. The BSS concluded the three applicants prints were submitted as Federal Applicant User Fee transactions via ORI USTVA010Z. These transactions included a search of the National Crime Information Center and the Interstate Identification Index. No search of the NICS was conducted.

As a result of the successful collaboration between the NICS Section and the TVA, the TVA understands they are not conducting NICS background checks.

If you have additional questions please let me know.

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**From:** Stambaugh, Margaret [Margaret.Stambaugh@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2013 1:45 PM  
**To:** Kuneff, Sherry L.  
**Cc:** Riley, Jeffrey; Brochman, Phil  
**Subject:** RE: Setting dates for NRC-TVA-FBI Conf Call

Hello Sherry,

As Phil mentioned in his email below, I am looking to set up teleconference with NRC, TVA and the FBI to discuss the submittal of names for NICS checks by federal agencies who are also NRC licensees. Have you been able to determine what a good day might be for that discussion? As a starting point, are there any times on May 7, 8 or 9 that might work for you and the other FBI participants? I will need at least 10 days prior to the meeting to issue a public meeting notice in accordance with our agency's practice.

Thank you and have a great day,

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**From:** Brochman, Phil  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 07, 2013 6:04 PM  
**To:** 'sherry.kuneff@ic.fbi.gov'  
**Cc:** Stambaugh, Margaret; Riley, Jeffrey  
**Subject:** Setting dates for NRC-TVA-FBI Conf Call  
**Importance:** High

Sherry, NRC staff had a preliminary conference call with TVA staff last week regarding the forthcoming conference call between NRC-TVA-FBI on TVA's comment on the Enhanced Weapons proposed rule wherein TVA indicated they are currently submitting names for NICS checks. TVA staff understands the questions we wish to discuss; and we identified the specific types of ID numbers we were looking for (e.g., an FFL or NTN). NRC staff is looking to schedule a date/time for this NRC-TVA-FBI conference call. I do not expect this call to take more than 30-45 minutes.

NRC staff suggest the last week of April or the first week of May as target dates. TVA can support this. Do you have any blocked out dates for you or your SMEs in this window? Or any preferences? The NRC intends to notice this conference call as a Category I public meeting (it will be listed on the NRC's public meeting website for the public to observe and ask questions at an appropriate time (rather than to fully participate during the discussion)). NRC policy requires that public meeting notices be placed on the NRC website at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. So NRR needs to create the notice soon.

Please send you reply to Margaret Stambaugh, NRC/NRR (she is coordinating this action as part of the rulemaking) and cc me. Thanks.

Regards

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